



Docket No.: ACSV 67401(3052C)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of

Inventor: Mo Jafari, et al.

Serial No. 10/772,086

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
JOINING TWO GUIDE WIRE CORE  
MATERIALS WITHOUT A HYPOTUBE

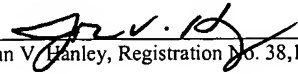
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated March 9, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below. Filed concurrently herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer.